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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/763,602  
Applicant : H. Buchholz et al.  
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Title : ASCORBATE-ISOQUERCETIN COMPOSITIONS  
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Examiner : Z.A. FAY  
Docket No. : MERCK-2213

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.